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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

FILE: B-191003 DATE: July 14, 1978

MATTER OF: Dictaphone Corporation

DIGEST:

Under section 20.9(a) of Bid Protest Procedures interested party's request for reconsideration of decision recommending that interested party's contract be terminated for convenience will not be honored where interested party was apprised of protest and afforded opportunity to submit comments but failed to do so.

Dictaphone Corporation requests reconsideration of our decision National Office Equipment Company, B-191003, June 6, 1978. Because the contracting agency admitted making an improper award to Dictaphone and the existence of significant defects in the solicitation, we recommended that the contract with Dictaphone be terminated for the convenience of the Government.

Section 20.9(a) of our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 20.9(a) (1977), provides that reconsideration of a decision of the Comptroller General may be requested by, among others, any interested party who submitted comments during consideration of the protest. Dictaphone, an interested party, although apprised of the protest and afforded the opportunity to submit comments during our consideration of the protest did not do so.

Accordingly, we will not honor Dictaphone's request that the above decision be reconsidered.

Paul S. Hunsbuck
For the Comptroller General
of the United States